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> PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2005 for one(1) month(s) from December 22, 2005 to January 23, 2006. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/DEP5156/DAL in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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